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For: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE OF AN ATP-BINDING
CASSETTE GENE AND PROTEIN FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE
DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: